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Mr. John Jay Curtis  
Stillwater Supervisor and Town Board  
Stillwater Water District #5  
P.O. Box 700  
Stillwater, NY 12170

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 1445 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
Docket Number SDWA-PWS-IR-15-002  
Stillwater Water District #5 (PWS ID # NY4530219)

Dear Mr. Curtis:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for assuring public water systems provide safe drinking water in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA or Act), 42 U.S.C. §§300f - 300j-26, and the regulations promulgated pursuant to the Act. SDWA Section 1445 and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) Part 141 Subpart D (§141.31) authorizes the EPA to require the submittal of information so it can determine a public water system's compliance with federal drinking water regulations. Under the authority of Section 1445(a)(1)(B) of the SDWA, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4(a)(1)(B), EPA Region 2 hereby requests that Stillwater Water District #5 provide the information described below within the indicated time frame. EPA seeks this information to determine whether the system referenced above is in compliance with the requirements of the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 2 DBPR).

Based on information contained in the Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS), the Town of Stillwater owns and/or operates Stillwater Water District #5 which purchases surface water from Stillwater Village and serves 40 persons. Stillwater Water District #5 was required to begin complying with the compliance monitoring provisions of the Stage 2 DBPR beginning October 1, 2013

Within thirty (30) Days of receipt of this letter, EPA requests the following:

1. A copy of the approved Stage 2 DBPR monitoring plan.
2. Confirmation that required sampling for TTHMs and HAA5s for Stage 2 DBPR has taken place at Stillwater Water District #5. In addition, please confirm that the sampling coincided with "the point of maximum residence time during the month of warmest water temperature."
3. Copies of all TTHM and HAA5 sample results for samples taken between October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014 in accordance with Stage 2 DBPR.

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Please submit this information to:

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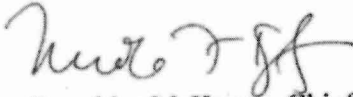
Please be advised that, under Section 1445(c) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. §300j-4(c), and 40 C.F.R. §19.4, Table 1, failure to provide information required by this letter may result in a civil penalty of up to \$37,500. In addition, under SDWA Section 1414(g), 42 U.S.C. §300g-3(g), failure to provide the information required by this letter may result in an order requiring compliance. Violation of such order may lead to sanctions under SDWA Section 1414, 42 U.S.C. §300g-3 and 40 C.F.R. §19.4, Table 1, which include penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation. The information provided in response to this letter may be used by the United States in administrative, civil or criminal proceedings.

You may, if you so desire, assert a confidential business information (CBI) claim covering any or all of the information furnished to EPA in response to this letter. Every CBI claim must be made in a manner described in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B, and must be fully substantiated with documentary evidence which shows how the claim meets each and every criterion listed in 40 C.F.R. §§2.208 and 2.304. If no CBI claim accompanies your information when it is received by EPA, it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you.

This request for information is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paper Reduction Act because it is not an "informal collection request" within the meaning of 44 U.S.C. §§3502(4) & (11), 33507, 3512 and 3518. Furthermore, it is exempt from OMB review under the Paper Reduction Act because it is directed to fewer than 10 persons. 44 U.S.C. §§3502(4), (11); 5 C.F.R. §1320.5(a)

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (212) 637-4244 or contact Stephanie Sessoms-Midgett of my staff at (212) 637-3352.

Sincerely,

  
for Douglas McKenna, Chief  
Water Compliance Branch

cc: Roger C. Sokol, NYSDOH  
Anita Gabalski, Glens Falls District Office, NYSDOH